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TAGS: CASC: (STAPLES, PETER B.)

SUBJECT: W/W - PETER B. STAPLES NOVEMBER 2, 1955  
WASHINGTON.

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED BY MR. JOHN H. STAPLES REGARDING  
W/W OF SON PETER B. STAPLES. MR. STAPLES LAST HEARD  
FROM HIS SON FEBRUARY 10, WHEN HE REQUESTED DOLS 300  
(THREE HUNDRED) BE SENT TO HIM C-O THE AMERICAN  
EMBASSY. MR. STAPLES IS NOT SURE WHERE HIS SON WOULD HAVE  
GONE FROM BOGOTA, AS HE WAS TRAVELING ALL OVER CENTRAL  
AND SOUTH AMERICA. PETER WAS BACK PACKING AND NORMALLY  
USED LOCAL TRANSPORTATION. HE WOULD HAVE STAYED AT THE  
VERY INEXPENSIVE HOTELS. PETER HAS ONE CONTACT IN  
BOGOTA, MR. JOHN BOSWORTH, CARRERA 21, NO. 88-81, BOGOTA.  
MR. STAPLES HAS INFORMED SCS THAT HE HAS SENT LETTER TO  
EMBASSY CONTAINING THIS INFORMATION.

2. DEPARTMENT REALIZES INFORMATION INSUFFICIENT, BUT  
REQUESTS POST ATTEMPT CONTACT STAPLES, IF LOCATED INFORM  
HIM CONTACT HIS FATHER. PLEASE INFORM RESULTS OF EFFORTS  
VIA DIRECT RELAY CABLE TO MR. JOHN H. STAPLES, 1022 NO. G  
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STREET, TAKOMA, WASHINGTON 98403. TELEPHONE (206) 572-  
9760.

3. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES WHERE IN-  
FORMATION IS TO BE RELAYED TO INQUIRER BY DEPARTMENT OR  
POST. AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS A SEPARATE  
ITEM IN ANY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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